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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27, Applicants/Owner respectfully notify the Patent and Trademark Office that Applicants/Owner no longer qualify as a small entity as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a).

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